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Assignee: Dell Products L.P.
Title: Inventory and Order Management Tool
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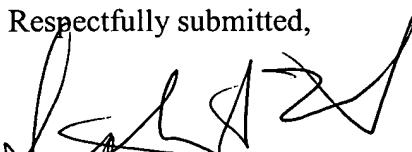
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to file an RCE to respond to the October 30, 2003 Office Action and January 14, 2004 Advisory Action outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 30, 2004 to respond.

A check for the amount of \$420.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502264.

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